

SWORN IN THE SECOND TIME.

Governor Boies Again Installed as the Chief Executive of Iowa.

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Fellow Citizens, Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: Grateful to the people of my state for their continued confidence in me, I am glad to be sworn in upon the Author of our being to guide me in the discharge of my duties. I have come before you to assume once more the formal obligations which the constitution of this state prescribes to qualify one elected to the office I am called to fill, to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and to express my gratitude to those who have willingly aided me in the great work to which I was called, and who have generously covered with a mantle of public opinion the inevitable made in the performance of the duties of my office. It has been my privilege to be able to communicate to the legislature my views upon various matters that will demand its attention during the present session. There are many subjects which are before the present legislature which are of such general interest to all our people that they may properly receive attention in my address. Among the first of these in point of importance is the question of the duty of those who are clothed with authority to make or repeal laws of a state.

I cannot avoid the conclusion that we legislate too much. There are certain natural rights which every man possesses, and certain obligations which as a member of society owes to the public. It is clearly the duty of those who legislate to enact laws for the protection of the former and enforcement of the latter. Beyond this, that are designed to regulate the conduct of men, I believe, generally unwise. It is safe to say the wisdom of man has never yet been sufficient to enact laws which are means for the enforcement of strictly moral obligations. So long as the conduct of men is restrained within limits that admit of no transgression, the regulation of their own consciences, and to the control of laws that emanate from a wisdom superior to our own. But under such a condition, the legitimate legislative action is not restricted within narrow bounds.

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No duty of the lawmaker is so plain as that which demands of him the repeal of any law whenever it is clearly shown by practical experiment that it fails to accomplish the purpose for which it was enacted, and no demonstration of its failure is so complete as that which is furnished by the fact that in a country like our own, among people the most enlightened of any on the face of the earth, who are committed to the law, and who willingly consent to its own and continued violation.

Among all the criminal statutes of Iowa there is none, and none alone, that is so notoriously and continuously violated with the tacit, if not the public, expressed consent of a vast majority of the communities of our people who are in every respect as moral as law-abiding and as desirable citizens as any within our state. For nearly twenty years this continuing violation has been a positive knowledge of every state officer and of every well informed citizen of Iowa.

That the evil has continued for twenty years is unquestionably true. That it will continue to grow until the law is changed, or new and extraordinary methods for its enforcement are provided, is equally true.

There is left but one remedy for the enforcement of this law that has not already been tried, and that remedy involves the sacrifice of a principle that is very valuable of the arch on which our form of government is built, the right of the people to regulate their own affairs.

Contemplates Local Disfranchisement. If for any reason or on any pretext we establish the precedent that any one of the rights of local self government may be deprived of the right of local self government in matters that pertain exclusively to their own affairs, that even the least of their officials may be selected in opposition to their wishes by others than those with whom they are called to preside, we will have driven an entering wedge into the very foundation of this republic that will back again, but repetition on a broader scale, to render it twice as firm as ever.

In the presence of such a danger is it not true that we pass up the only chance we have for a reason for a condition that all should deplore, and that none can rightfully consent should continue to exist.

It is not true that here, at least, we have undertaken to substitute for the conscience of men a criminal law of the state? That in this respect we are not only failing, but that in a natural right and subjected the conduct of the citizen to the control of penal statutes before such conduct invades any possible right of another?

Here in this place, at least, we should be able to put aside the contracted view with which we have been so long habituated to consider this question. We should comprehend the effect of the law not upon the saloon-keeper alone, but upon every human being within its jurisdiction. We should understand the fact that it is not those alone who by the reason of age or habit are legitimate objects of paternal care, that are made the subjects of the state and taken under its control by this law, but instead thereof, that it reaches beyond all those, and so far as the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is concerned, that the very spirit and purpose of the law is to subject every man's conduct to its absolute and unquestioned control.

It Inflicts cruel and inhuman penalties for many acts that neither the judgment nor the conscience of men condemn as wrong, and because it is in conflict with the natural right of all men to control their own conduct in their own way so long as they do nothing to invade the rights of others.

Something Must Be Done. We have reached a crisis in this matter that can no longer be avoided. The people of Iowa must be allowed to know what their public servants propose to do.

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GREAT THINGS FOR GOTHENBURG.

These Men Intend to Make a Manufacturing Center There—Exchange of Opinion Between Omaha People and the Visitors.

HAVE FAITH IN NEBRASKA.

Eastern Men of Means Who Believe in This State's Future Prosperity.

Frank Leland of Chicago said the gathering reminded him of a cosmopolitan one. They had all taken Governor Greeley's advice and come west and were on their way to Gothenburg.

Benjamin F. Smith, in response to being asked upon, said that while Omaha had a chance of becoming a great city Gothenburg had twenty. Its opportunities were the best of any place in the country, but what was required to make it a great city was combined strength and energy.

BURLINGTON PLANS.

Cheyenne Said to Be the Next Objective Point—Huron Notes.

General Freight Agent Crossy of the B. & M. has returned from the transcontinental meeting in New York.

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W.C.T.U.

The regular monthly meeting of the city unions will be held in the Young Men's Christian association rooms Thursday, January 21, at 7 p. m.

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